distribution is not done properly. The causes for it, the responsibility for it, we do not attribute to the Head of the Department. Who are responsible we are not prepared to say. We are not bound. We think and we have sufficient grounds to think that all is not well with the Department. Therefore, we wanted to devise some machinery by which there will be some equitable distribution by which there will be no lapses. And we honestly think that the manager cannot do the thing however efficient he may be, and there is also a belief that as soon as one receives Government salary, his cleverness, his energy, his intelligence and his greatness are exhibited. I am just interpreting your meaning.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I did not interpret in that way.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What one man cannot do 5 men can easily do. There may be people here who are willing to devote time, and there have been instances of people coming forward to do the work and your refusing them to do the work. Do you want me to cite those instances? Looking after the selfish interests of officials, all such requests have been opposed.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I am talking from personal experience. I gave you my own personal experience with the best of intentions.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—We may close the discussion and put it to the votes. We had enough of talk.

Deputy President.—Mr. Ezhuthassan's amendment is accepted.

The resolution before the House, as amended, stands thus:—

'This Council recommends that a Standing Committee with a non-official majority be appointed for the distribution of Panchayat allotments in the budget among the various Panchayats of the State".

(*The amended resolution was put and agreed to.*)

10. Staff Selection Board

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The House may be adjourned. There are only five minutes.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—No eleven can be got through. Number 10 is withdrawn.

Deputy President.—Is it withdrawn?

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I withdraw it.

Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn:—

"Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*This Council recommends to the Government to appoint a Staff Selection Board consisting of two officials and three Members elected by the non-official members of the Legislative Council.* "

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